

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended): A method for highlighting recently ~~used~~ selected items in an interface comprising at least one selectable item, comprising:

at a time of loading ~~an~~ the interface, identifying a at least one recently ~~used~~ selected item in the interface that was recently selected by a user when the interface was previously presented to the user; and

presenting the at least one recently ~~used~~ selected item on a display before presenting the interface on the display.

2. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising recording items ~~in the interface~~ that are selected in the interface by a the user, and using the recording items to identify the at least one recently selected item in the interface while loading the interface.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:
presenting the interface; and
highlighting the at least one recently ~~used~~ selected item ~~in the interface~~ presented on the display.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the presenting step comprises displaying the at least one recently ~~used~~ selected item in a portion of a the display ~~concurrently with~~ while displaying at least a portion of the interface in another portion of the display.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)
9. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the interface comprises a web document.
10. (Currently amended): The method of claim 9, wherein the at least one recently used selected item comprises a hyperlink within the web document.
11. (Currently amended): A method for highlighting frequently used items in an interface, comprising:
at a time of loading ~~an~~ the interface, identifying at least one frequently used item in the interface that was previously used by a user when the interface was previously presented to the user; and
presenting the at least one frequently used item on a display before presenting the interface on the display.
12. (Currently amended): The method of claim 11, further comprising recording items ~~in the interface~~ that are selected in the interface by a the user, and using the recording items to identify the at least one frequently used item in the interface while loading the interface.
13. (Canceled)
14. (Currently amended): The method of claim 11, further comprising:
presenting the interface; and
highlighting the at least one frequently used item ~~in the interface~~ presented on the display.
15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended): The method of claim 11, further comprising displaying the at least one frequently used item in a portion of a the display concurrently with while displaying at least a portion of the interface in another portion of the display.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Original): The method of claim 11, wherein the interface comprises a web document.

20. (Currently amended): The method of claim 19, wherein the frequently used item comprises a hyperlink within the web document.

21-25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently amended): An apparatus for highlighting recently ~~used~~ selected items in an interface comprising at least one selectable item, comprising:

identification means for identifying a at least one recently ~~used~~ selected item in ~~an~~ the interface at a time of loading the interface, the recently selected item being an item that was recently selected by a user when the interface was previously presented to the user; and

presentation means for presenting the at least one recently ~~used~~ selected item on the display before presenting the interface on the display .

27. (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 26, further comprising recording means for recording items ~~in the interface~~ that are selected in the interface by a the user, and using the recording items to identify the at least one recently selected item in the interface while loading the interface.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 26, further comprising:
means for presenting the interface; and
highlighting means for highlighting the at least one recently ~~used~~ selected item ~~in the interface presented on the display.~~
30. (Cancelled)
31. (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 26, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the presentation means comprises means for displaying the at least one recently ~~used~~ selected item in a portion of a the display ~~concurrently with~~ while displaying at least a portion of the interface in another portion of the display.
32. (Canceled)
33. (Canceled)
34. (Original): The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the interface comprises a web document.
35. (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the at least one recently ~~used~~ selected item comprises a hyperlink within the web document.
36. (Currently amended): An apparatus for highlighting frequently used items in an interface, comprising:
identification means for identifying at least one frequently used item in an interface, at a time of loading the interface, that was previously used by a user when the interface was previously presented to the user; and
presentation means for presenting the at least one frequently used item on a display before presenting the interface on the display.

37. (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 36, further comprising recording means for recording items ~~in the interface~~ that are selected in the interface by a the user, and using the recording items to identify the at least one frequently used item in the interface while loading the interface.

38. (Canceled)

39. (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 36, further comprising:
means for presenting the interface; and
highlighting means for highlighting the at least one frequently used item ~~in the interface~~ presented on the display.

40. (Canceled)

41. (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 36, further comprising means for displaying the at least one frequently used item in a portion of a the display ~~concurrently with~~ while displaying at least a portion of the interface in another portion of the display.

42. (Canceled)

43. (Canceled)

44. (Original): The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the interface comprises a web document.

45. (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 44, wherein the frequently used item comprises a hyperlink within the web document.

46-50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently amended): A computer program product, in a computer readable medium, for highlighting recently ~~used~~ selected items in an interface comprising at least one selectable item, comprising:

instructions for identifying a at least one recently ~~used~~ selected item in ~~an~~ the interface at a time of loading the interface, the recently selected item being an item that was recently selected by a user when the interface was previously presented to the user;
and

instructions for presenting the at least one recently ~~used~~ selected item on a display before presenting the interface on the display.

52. (Currently amended): A computer program product, in a computer readable medium, for highlighting frequently used items in an interface, comprising:

instructions for identifying at least one frequently used item in an interface, at a time of loading the interface, that was previously used by a user when the interface was previously presented to the user; and

instructions for presenting the at least one frequently used item on a display before presenting the interface on the display.

53. (Canceled)

54. (Newly added) The method of Claim 6, further comprising:

at the time of loading the interface, identifying at least one frequently used item in the interface that was previously used by the user when the interface was previously presented to the user; and

presenting the at least one frequently used item on the display, wherein the at least one frequently used item is presented on the display adjacent to the at least one recently selected item presented on the display.

55. (Newly added) The apparatus of Claim 31, further comprising:

second identification means for identifying at least one frequently used item in the interface, at a time of loading the interface, that was previously used by the user when the interface was previously presented to the user; and

second presentation means for presenting the at least one frequently used item on the display, wherein the at least one frequently used item is presented on the display adjacent to the at least one recently selected item presented on the display.